# FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY WITH \$1,000,000 IN GOLD.

WHIG TRIUMPH IN SACRAMENTO. A Whig Legislature!

LARGE FIRE AT GORGONA.

The steamship Empire City, Capt. T. D. Wilson, arrived at this port about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing news from San Francisco to January 1st, fifteen days later than our previous

The Empire City left this port on Monday, January 13, at 31 o'clock, P.M., and reached Chagres on Wednesday, A.M., at daylight, Jan. 22.

The steamer Pacific, from New-Orleans, arrived on Thursday morning, and the Georgia, from New-York, via Havana, on Friday morning, Jan. 24. The Pacific left Chagres on the 26th, for Porto Bello, for water.

The English mail steamer Med way sailed from Chagres on the morning of the 25th, with passengers and mails, for Carthagena and London. The steamer Pampero, Capt. Hunter, arrived at

Chagres Jan. 27th. The Empire City, left Navy Bay on Monday evening, Jan. 97th, at 9 P. M. (the Georgia still lying at Chagres, waiting for passengers by the Columbus) arrived at Kingston, Jam. Jan. 30, at 2; P. M. Left Kingston Jan. 31, at 7 o'clock A. M. On Feb. 1st, 4 P. M. lat. 20, long. 73 25, met U. S. steamer, supposed to be the Saranac, bound

On Sunday morning, Feb. 2, Jacob Carpenter. of Haverhill, Mass. steerage passenger, was found dead in his berth, supposed from over-fatigue in travelling and the effects of a fall, as he had not been complaining of illness. His effects were taken in charge by the Purser for his friends. He was buried at noon, the Rev. Daniel Temple offi-

The arrivals at Panama were the Carolina and the Columbus, both of which sailed from San Francisco on the afternoon of Jan. 1st-the Caroline with 125 passengers and about \$1,000,000 in gold dust, and the Columbus with 205 passengers and \$510,000 in gold dust. Of this amount Adams & Co. sent \$500,000, Gregory \$15,000, and Haven & Co. also a large amount.

. There were about 15 sail of vessels at Navy Bay, the most of which had sickness among their crews. The bark Ortura lost one man and the Benicia two, by fever. Almost every vessel that arrives, suffers from sickness among her crew. Howland & Aspinwall's steamer Gorgona is engaged in carrying passengers from Chagres to the steamers in Navy Bay.

There is no special news from California or the Isthmus-Gorgona was partially destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th. The loss was not exactly secertained, It is supposed that about 80 houses were burned.

The Alta California states that considerable anxiety was felt in San Francisco, on account of the non arrival of the steamer Panama. By privete advices received in this City, by the Empire City, we learn that the Panama was at Monterey on the 31st of December, and therefore reached San Francisco on the let January, about the time the Columbus and Carolina left. She did not leave Panama until December 4, having been detained waiting for the mails, and between that port and Acapulco was still further detained by accident to her machinery. was enabled to repair after a short delay, and the remainder of the voyage was safely accomplished. Those who have friends on board of her, may therefore rest assured of their arrival at San

Francisco on January 1.

The Empire City brings 210 passengers for New York, \$750,000 on freight, and \$250,000 to

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Mr. Cantield \$3,000 J. & I. Cox	1 1/14
A. H. Lissak & Co 4.408 M. Levi	2.000
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Beebe, Ludlow & Co. 41 886 P. H. Tuska	9.500
Bucklin & Craue 2,000 P. Anthony	1.473
Brown, Bros. & Co S7,00a R. M. Jestip & Co	8.075
Gorning & Co 7,600 R. C. Wright	2.000
Chustelam & Convert. 4,660 S. Green	2 000
C H Rogers & Co 7,200 S Bustin	4.000
Case & Freeman 2,000 Simonsield Bach & Co.	9.000
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J. B. Dickinson 1 00 Trumbull, Date & State	1,024
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E Bartlett S.2481 Ward & Price	3,200
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H. H. Smart 1,000 J. Hannewell	15,000
J. McCorry 3,000 J. M. Forties	1,955
I Troop 5.500; Minot & Hooper	7,000
I Conmingham 1,500 N. Reggio	4,000
J. D. Waiter & Co 6,520 Sampson & Tappan	2,000
J. Henry & Co 10,000 G. A. Simmons	2,400
Johnson & Lowden 4,200 Wm Lincoln	7,000
J. H. Browning 3,000 Baltimore.	
J. T. Sawyer 5,000 Fitzgeraid, Booth & Co	2,479
J. Fensin & Co 2,000 G. & I. Kosenstock	4.417
J. Falconer & Co 4 000 N. Rogers & Co	3,009
J. Bishop & Co 7,500 Winter, Latmer & Co.	1,250
I. Lovereld 2,000 Philadelphia.	
D. A. Townsend & Co. 5,000 J. Percival & Son	5,000
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The following is the Empire City's list of pas-W J Bailey & lady Thos Champlin
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C Moore
A Swan
J M Abbott
L Coffin
D McFerger Thos Champlin
A J Kneeland
R Seward
H Wilcox
P A Haven
Rev Dani Tempis
Capt T Grosby
J M Abbott
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Capt H Barnard
Capt G Treadwell
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G M Wright
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W Burbank
E I. Ford
A Dudley
G Skinner
B Skinner
A M Lullin
C Cancton
G A Little
O d Pendleton
C Rrows E C Kane
S Heath
T Gordon
A Gay
J C Underwood
J H Monroe
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Chas Welcott
F Sisier
J T Pierson
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Panick Rush From Jamaics.—A de Cordova, Esq., Mrs Warren

Miss Jones, J D Wallace, P A Cameron, J N Coffin.

We are indebted to the gentlemanly Purser of the Empire City, and to B. S. Haight, Esq. of Palmer & Co's. Express, for the prompt delivery of our California packages. To Gregory & Co's. Ex-

press, we repeat our acknowledgments for the California files

There is little of interest from California, except the Whig Triumph in Sacramento City, and consequently a Whig majority in the Legislature, which will give California a Whig U. S. Senator. The Alta California has the following sum

Since our last summary we have no stirring events to notice. We have, however, one grati-fying item. It is the entire cessation of the chol-At one time it threatened us amazingly, but it has passed away not only from San Francisco but also from Sacramento City, where it raged most severely for a while. We do not hear of its ravages to any extent elsewhere in the coun-try. The health of our State is excellent, not extry. The health of our State is exceeded, we venture to assert, by any land on

earth. A number of our most prominent men have died during the month. There has been no small degree of dissatisfaction expressed on account of an opinion from the Supreme Court, which goes to vitiate almost all the land titles in this

A number of steamers have arrived from around the Horn, among others the Gen. Warren, Constitution, &c. Our steam marine is increasing

Our business men have awakened to the im portance of the fine field opened for whaling from this port, as the emporium. Unfortunately, the this port, as the emporium. Unfortunately, the first vessel fitted out for that business, the Popmunnett, has been lost. Reports from the mines have been rather scarce, most of those engaged on the rivers during the summer, having gone into the dry diggings, from whom a good account is an-

ticipated next Spring.

One of the heaviest gales that have been known for years, has raged on our coast and over the country. But the damage has not been very great,—the most unfortunate effects of it yet known, being the loss of the British ship Mersey, at the mouth of this Bay.

Agriculture begins to take form and order, and

good results are reported as attending the labors of those cultivating the soil. The election in Sac-ramento resulted favorably for the Whigs. Both parties claim the Legislature. That body, it is as screed by some of its members, will be adjourned

Two or three Marine Insurance Companies have been formed here—s pretty sure sign of confidence in commercial transactions. Some ill feel ing has arisen in consequence of the abduction of the Marquesas girls by Capt. Snow. He awaits his trial for the crime

The Legislature of California. The following is the political complexion of the California Legislature, according to a table in the California Courier: SENATE.

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Whigs   Hope,   Go   De La Guerra,   Hope,   Go   De La Guerra,   Woodworth,   Tingley,   Go   Heydenfeldt,   Fair,   Fair,   Booglass,   Lippincott   Debtor   Debtor   Debtor   Debtor   Hope,   H	Dist 1
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Contra Costa Brown, Carr. San Francisco Bennett, Thorne. Santa Barbara Karnes, San Luis Obispo Monterey Randail, San Diego Cook, Los Angeles. Proo, Moore, Tuolumne Baldwin, Wilkins, Sacramento Kobinson, San Joaquin McDesgall, Yolo Colusi Crane, Trinity	San Francisco. Hoff. San Joaquim. Yeber 2 Calaveras. Marphy. Satter. M Cookie, Yuba. Field. Butte. Sannders, El Dorado. K endrick, Marin. Sonoma. Napa. Brailford, Solano. Mendocino.  Santa Cruz. Kellogg, Calavaras. Lynn, Santa Barbara. Covarrublas.
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Whig majority over Opposition doubtful and Indepen's. San Francisco at Present.

The Pacific News devotes three columns to a description of San Francisco on the 1st of January, 1851. We extract the most interesting particu-

lars:			
Amount-of Gold I	hust Shipp	July to Dec. 3	0, 1950.
February	754,351	August	5,282,880
March	1,250,000	September	2918,000
May	1,731,863	November	5,337,533
June	2,669,045	December	1,230,100

Fixing the amount of gold exported, and which was regularly shipped and entered, for the period named above, at \$30,000,000, in round figures, and add to it an estimate of \$12,000,000, as having gone forward in private hands, and \$6,000,000 re-tained for circulation, and the aggregate shows the enormous sum of \$48,000,000; an amount ex-ceeding one third the total of all the products of the United States exported during the fiscal year end-ing June 30th, 1850, and nearly one-third the

amount of imports.

The total amount of bullion received during the year, was \$1,722,600, the largest proportion of which was from the Atlantic States.

For the time included in the period for which all our statistics have been made up, viz: the twelve months past, there has entered our harbor, from all foreign ports, 1,743 vessels. During the same period the number of vessels which cleared, was 1461. The vessels arriving having landed upon our shores, 35,333 males, and 1,248 females. The number which have left by sail vessels and steamers, during the same time, was 593 males, and 8 females.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury on commerce and navigation, for the fiscal year end ing June 30th, 1849, shows the number of clear ances from the port of New York, to have been little more than twice that of San Francisco, for the year ending December 31st, 1850, and the number of arrivals at that port—the same periods compared-to have been 268 less than twice the

As compared with New Orleans, the difference in favor of San Francisco is, in clearances, 330, and in arrivals 645. When the comparison is made with Philadelphia, we find the difference still greater in favor of San Francisco, being in clearances 992, and in arrivals 1,137. The same would be the result were the comparison made with any of the sea ports in the United States.

The total value of merchandise received by foreign vessels, from Nov. 21, 1849, to Sept. 30, 1850, was \$3,351,962 65. The tunnage of the vessels was 151,604. The total value of merchandise received during

the same period, in domestic vessels, was \$79 275 10. The tunnage of the vessels, 82,949. In the month of March, 1849, the pioneer steam ship entered the "Golden Gate." In less than twenty-two months from that date, we find the

following steamers traversing the waters of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Line.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company Line.
California. Oregon, Panama,
Northerner, Tennessee, Sarah Sands,
Utleura, Law's Line of Pacific Steamers.
Columbus, Ishmus Antelope.
In addition to these, belonging to the regular lines, are the steamers New-Orleans, Ecuador and Constitution, which have been engaged in the Panama trade; and also the Gold Hunter and the

Sea Gull, which have recently bee route between this port and Oregon. There are now employed in the river trade, the

tollowing steam			
NAMES.	TUNS.	NAMES.	TUNS.
NAMES. Senator		Sutter	51
Star	22	El Dorado	
Miner			
New-World	525	Com. Jones	31
Culttorrin	61	Fire Fly	19
Hartford		Lucy Long	18
Fashlon	****** 87	Lines	
Misaouri	27	Wm Robinson	16
Ion	30	New-England	28
West Point	239	Jack Hays	42
McKim		Kennebec	41
Chesspeake		Gen Warren	5/19
C. W Grinnell	10	Victor Constant	57
P. B. Redding	5	H. T. Clay	154
Georgiana	50	New Star	43
Elos.	30	San Joaquin	39
Gov. Dana	67	Jenny Lind	61
Mannuel White	36	Erastus Cornin	Z 25
Bute	26	Union	87
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Maj. Tompkins			
Mariposa			
Yuka	19	Benicia, about.	106
Martha Jane	3 18	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Sacramento	38	Total	

In addition to this list of steamers, there is also engaged in navigating the rivers and the bay, 270 eraft of various kinds. There is also now lying in port, many of them abandoned and others used as store ships, between five and six hundred vesse not a few of them of the largest class that can be be found in any of the waters of the globe.

The auction business of San Francisco bears no important relation to the trade of the city and the State. The number which we propose to name as the principal individuals and firms legiti-mately engaged in this branch, is seventeen. In addition to what has already been mentioned,

we will add that San Francisco, with a populawe will add that San Francisco, with a popula-tion of over 35,000, sustains seven daily papers, while New-York, numbering half a million, can boast of only double that number: We have eight Express Companies, the principal ones be-ing Adams & Co., and J. W. Gregory; over sixty brick buildings where six months ago there was not one; eight or ten first class hotels, at the head of which stands the Union, just erected by Selover & Co., and under the management of Isaac H. Mall, the St. Francis, Delmonico's, the

Revere, and the National.

But a few months since, the boundaries even of San Francisco were hardly defined with sufficient definiteness to guide the inquirer in his search. Now we have one hundred and seven miles of street laid out, one quarter of which is built upon and occupied, and over seven miles of it substantially planked, and most of that distance properly sewered. We have now a semi monthly mail where a year ago it was only an occasional one reaching our shores now and then, and half the time not as often! One Marine Insurance Company has already been formed, with a capital of 500,000, and another in progress of organization. Such is a bird's eye glance at San Francisco, at the close of " Eighteen Hundred and Fifty.

Capt. French and his Villanies. The Alta California publishes an account of the adventures of Capt. French's Company, ob-tained from Mr. William Miles of Carlisle, Penn-of the members. On reaching El Paso, where the news of French's financial operations in Texas reached them, the company was thrown into confusion. The idea of being abandoned in a strang land, without money or food, after having paid \$250 for a through ticket, was not very grateful Legal measures had been taken by French's cred itors to seize all the outfit, to prevent which the company resolved to place everything in the hands

of officers chosen to receive them, and to sell and distribute the proceeds, pro rata, according to the claims of the passergers. French, while at Lavacca, had selected thirty men to act as jurors for the arbitrament of differences and for the punishment of crimes and of fenses, himself signing his pledge to abide by their decisions. In accordance with such organi zation, the chattels were sold, a final settlement made, and 20 per cent. on all the claims was paid over to the members of the company or passen gers. With this amount they man to put their mules, provisions, and pay whatever necessary expenses might accrue on their journey. French appealed to the American Military Com-mander, the Sheriff, the Mexican and American

Consuls, to interfere in his behalf and strip his dupes of everything. But in vain.
Finally, a part of the passengers, badly fitted out, left El Paso, on a journey of a thousand or fitteen hundred miles, for San Diego. Soon after leaving they learned that French had employed some twenty men, armed to the teeth, for the purpose of robbing thems. This he effected, the purpose of robbing them. This he effected, the passegers being scattered. Each man as he came up was commanded with a pistol at his breast to give up his weapons and then was stripped of whatever he possessed—blankets, clothing, mules, money, &c. Many were thus left entirely destitute. Finally, a little party of half a dozen Vermonters, who happened to be together determined to and did regist. A hattle was ther, determined to and did resist. A battle was the consequence, in which two, a Mr. Wright and Mr. Nelson were killed, Mr. Cooper had a thigh broken, and Mr. Holmes both arms broken. French had his right arm scattered, and was supposed mortally wounded, being shot also in the side.

Thic occurred at Carolitas, in Mexico. When French was shot his banditti scattered, and the rest of the company were allowed to pass on. They suffered terribly by hunger, thirst, and toil, but hore all with fortitude, working their way along with worn down bodies and swollen feet, until they reached the Colorado. There the gar dens of the Houmas Indians, which had been deserted by them after the battle with the Califor nia troops, furnished the poor worn out travelers for a week or ten days with beans. After a journey of seven months some forty reached San Diego, thirty five took passage for this place, and twenty-one days in reaching here, having were twenty one days in reaching here, having divided out the last provisions and water on board

ere their arrival. Sacramento Election.

Sacramento City:  Horace Smith, Whig. J. R. Hardenberg, Opposition. James McClatchy, Squatter. Weeley Merritt, Ind Joseph Grant, Ind. Thomas Spikens, Ind. Scattering.	n
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Scattering.  The whole number of votes polled in the city for May	oř

Wreck.

The whaling bark Popmunnett, Capt. Wm. W Taylor foundered at sea on the 16th of December, three days on from San Francisco. The following is a list of the officers:

and crew:
Josep C. Little, mate; James Taylor, 2d mate; Bernard
Keen and Wm. Spooner, boat-steerers; of New-Bedford,
Mass, saved. Wm Baldwin, Jr., cooper, of New-Haven,
Conn., saved. Nicholas N. Harrison, steward, of Sackette
Harbor, loat. Seamen George French, of Mt. Vernon, Me;
James Roundy, of Marbiehead, Mass.; Charles Perkus,
of Long Island N. Y.; saved. Seaman James McLaughin,
of Eng., lost. Seamen James Lynch, of Pittsburg, Fa;
Henry Hacket, of Eng.; George Cusbing, of Mattspoiett,
Mass.; Robert H. Still, of New-York; and Charles Canfield, cabin-boy, of Hailfax, Nova Scotia; saved.

A Case of Kidnapping.

Some time in the month of July or August last, the American schooner Jupiter, Capt. Suow, arrived at the Island of Dominique, (one of the group of the Marquesas Islands) and remained there for several weeks. While at the Island of Dominique, the captain of the Island Dominique, the captain and mate induced five females, one of whom was the queen of the bay, and only fourteen years of age, and the others the and only lourteen years of age, and the schooner, by some false pretense, and, soon after they were on board, got under way, and forcibly, and against the will of the females, brought them to this port. During the voyage the females were treated with great cruelty, and, after their arrival here, they were treated still worse, so much so, that all of them jumped overboard, and endeavored to escape to the shore. Having been saved from drowning, they were again taken on board, and, soon after, the schooner sailed for Stockton, still retaining the females on board.

The captives were afterward taken to San Francisco, by Col. Hays, and upon being taken before the Justices of the Supreme Court, were ordered to go free. Capt. Snow and his mate, oleman, were also arrested, and after an exam nation, committed for trial, for false imprisonment of the women on board his vessel, in the Bay. Bail was fixed at \$8,000. [Alta California.

Plining Items. We gather the following items from the Sonora

Shot by the Indians.-Two Swedes and a German started out from Jamestown last week on a prospecting tour. Having traveled perhaps 20 miles, in a direction east from Sonora, on the other side of the big river, as they described it—probably between the branches of the Tuolomne themselves comfortably around it. About midnight, however, they were shot at by a party of Indians. One of the Swedes was killed and the other severely wounded in the head, while the

German escaped unburt. NEW DIGGINGS IN SONORA.-For a week or more, the miners have been busily engaged in sinking holes in the Northern end of Sonora. Some have done exceedingly well; others are living in The gold appears to lie in a narrow space. and to be connected with the quartz mountain that rises to the north east. Those who have been

successful, have dug to a very greath.

The Placer Times has the following:
The recent heavy rains, we learn, are having their effect upon the roads. In many places they are now nearly impassable. Teaming must in consequence soon stop, unless the rains should abate in violence.

A gentleman just arrived from Auburn informs

us, that ravine washing has commenced since the last rains, and that some parties are now doing

A gentleman from Feather river, a few miles above Ophir, informs us that mining upon that stream, near where he has been at work, has paid well all the season and continued to do so up to the time he left. Persons have had no difficulty in washing from eight to ten dollars per day.

Lynch Law.—Dr. Sargent, of Ringgold, had two borses stolen, a week ago last Sunday night. Last Wednesday he caught the thief, with the horses, at Daylor's Ranch. Judge Lynch was called in, and the thief was tied to a tree. A Spaniard volunteered his services to execute the sentence, and fifty lashes were given on his bare [Transcript

CHOLERA IN THE MINES .- A gentlemen from the town of Ophir, in Sutter County, informs us that seven persons died of Cholera there, about a The deaths were very sadden; th victims generally being taken in the evening, and dying early the following morning. [Transcript. A CHUNK WORTH FINDING.—A miner in the

diggings near Ophir, Sutter County, picked up a lump of gold last week worth \$10,000. This proves that all the big lumps had not been previously gathered, and we feel satisfied that there are a "few more still left." [Transcript.

# FROM OREGON.

We have news from Oregon to the the middle of December, by an advertisement in the Oregon Spectator, we learn that the people there are in earnest about a Railroad to connect the Willa mette Valley with the Columbia River, with its terminus at some point approachable by large vessels. The whole cost, it has been estimated, will not be over \$500,000, and it is proposed to divide that sum into one thousand shares at \$500 each It is thought that it can be completed in twelve months. We are pleased that our neighbors are awake to their own interests in promoting all such improvements, by helping out nature, where her hand has not quite met man's necessities.

The Oregonian contains the message of Gov. Gaines to the Territorial Legislature. He advocates a liberal policy on the part of the General Government in the donation of lands to actual set-tlers. The Oregon land bill, which passed the ngress, was suggested to that body by Gov Gaines, for which he deserves the thanks of th people of the Territory. He uges the immediate construction of the road at the public expense. He advocates a liberal system of education.

Of the public buildings, he says:

"There is now in my hands \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting suitable public buildings, to which may be added \$40,000, appropriated at the late session of Congress. The want of a secure place of confinement for persons convicted of high crimes, renders your prompt action in regard to the erection of a pentientiary indispensably necessary

He asks the passage of a law for the protection of the Indian tribes. The General Government has appointed a Board of Commissioners to treat with the indians for the relinquishment of their right to the soil. He advocates a revision of the saxes and many other laws necessary and proper to promote the general prosperity of the Territory. In conclusion, he feelingly announces the death of the late President Taylor, and congratulates the Legislature on the passage of all the compromise measures of the last Congress.

The Oregonian contains also a highly interest-ing letter of Gov. Gaines to the late President The Territory is represented as being a very prosperous condition.

The Spectator states that a part of the bones of

a person supposed to have been drowned was found near Albany in Linn County. The name of the person is not known. The money found on him is in the hands of Mr. George Cline, of Albany. Mr. O Neal is taking the census of the Territory.

Gerge M. Williams died very suddenly at Ora-

COLD WEATHER - We learn from Mr. Collopy. just from Portland, Oregon, the weather there is extremely cold. A boy returning from Portland to his father's home one mile from town, was frozen to death. He says the ice froze at least one inch thick in the room he slept in on the night

before be left. IMPROVEMENTS .- We learn that new and substantial buildings are every day going up in Port-land, Oregon. This thriving city is at the head of navigation on the Willamette, and is destined o become a very important city in the prosperous

Territory. "VEGETABLES."—We have received a fine, solid potato, from Henry Fuller's farm in Portland, Oregen. It weighs three and a half pounds, and measures twenty-three and a half inches in cir-We have also received from our friend. Thomas J. Dryer, a turnip weighing thirty five pounds. This is something for Oregon, but we raise bigger potatoes in this State, and as to turnips, there was one on exhibition on Central wharf, last Sunday, which could not be got into a flour barrel. Dryer says he would have sent us a cabbage, but they could not get it aboard of the

CURIOUS CENSUS ANECDOTES -The Orego Spectator gives some carious facts, which it derives from Mr. O'Neil, the Census Agent for Oregon Territory. These facts will afford some dis-

The population of Linn County averages about 7 to each family, and strange to tell, there is quite a number of bachelors in the same. He found one family containing 12 children, hearty and well to do—the product of 18 years; and another containing 6 children in 11 years. He visited a number of families, the mothers of which were but 14 years old, and several the mothers of which were years old, and several the mothers of which were only 13 years old. One family, in King's Valley, Polk County, the mother of which had three chil-dren at a birth, about five months previous, two of whom were still living, the other having died a

of whom were still living, the other having died a short time before his visit. Three families by the name of Applegate, residing in the Umpqua Valley, contained 39 children; the distribution being nearly equal between the three.

There was one family, the father of which, after giving in the names of nine children, being interrogated whether there was any more, replied—"Yes, there are four or five more," but he being numble to call over their names, was obbeing unable to call over their names, was ob liged to send for their mother, by whose assist-snce the catalogue was completed. Mr O Neil cailed upon another family, the head of which being absent, (it should be remarked here, that it is necessary to inquire the birth-place of the beads of families,) his housekeeper, a colored woman, was interrogated as to the State in which be was born-"well," assuming rather a knowing look, "I don't know zectly what State, but I think he was born in the State of Bellemony-I don't know if it joins Kentuck or not, I've heard him often talk about it." He was a native of Ireland. Another, being asked what State he was born in, replied that his father had moved round so much when he was a baby, that he was unable to answer correctly. The country of Yam Hill contains a population of hearly 1,500 souls.

# FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

We are indebted to Dodge & Co.'s Express for copies of the Valparaiso Mercantile Reporter, to Dec. 9. The subject of emigration from Europe has begun to attract the serious attention of the Chilian Government, and steps have been taken, not alone to encourage Emigration, particularly from Germany, but also to obviate the difficulties which settlers have hitherto experienced on their arrival.

The Reporter says: The Hamburg bark Herman

had arrived in Valdivia, with 85 emigrants, and hundreds more were expected, on whose report to their friends it will depend whether Valdivia to their friends it will depend will raise itself in a few years to a populous and important province of Chile, or fall into decay.

The President has decreed mourning in the Army and Navy for 15 days, in commemoration of the memory of Gen. San Martin.

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EARTHQUAKE.—On the 6th inst, at 61 in the morning, we were visited by a severe shock, which insted from 10 to 20 seconds. It is said that since October, 1847, no shock of such force has been-felt bere. Little injury, however, has been done to property.

Robberies have in a great measure ceased, and the roads are comparatively secure.

The Government are about to send a naval offi

er to Europe to superintend the building of a fifty gun frigate.

Funeral bonors have been celebrated for the death of General San Martin, the hero of South American independence, in every city in the Re-

Is perfectly tranquil. General Belzu has entirely recovered, and we hear of no more executions of conspirators. Some of the papers insist that Ballium and Linares should be demanded from the Argentine Republic. It is supposed that they are solventing in July. they are sojourning in Jujuy.

From Copiapo the mining news is highly favorable, metal being very abundant. Some rich mines are only partially in work, as there is not sufficient water obtainable for the process of amalgamation, and also a great difficulty in the

# FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Islands to Nov. 23d, via California. There was to be a grand ball on the 28th, the Seventh Anniversary of the Acknowledgment of the Independence of the Sandwich Islands by Great Britain and France. American dimes are uncurrent in the

The U. S. sloop of war Falmouth arrived at Honolulu, from Hile, on the 10th. O wing to the quantity of ships on each side, she could not salute the Fort till yesterday, when she fired 21 gans, which were immediately returned from the Fort on the Hill, gun for gun.

Chief of the Nukahiwa, and to put the command ant and French garrison to death, had been revessel of war was to be immediately dispatched to bring the Chief to Tahiti, in irons.

Islands, and nothing worthy of especial note is reported by the Corsair, which left there about the 1st instant.

We have received files of The Intelligencer, published at Geelong, Melburne Bay, New South Wales, to October 5. Considerable anxiety was manifested, as to the passage of the Separation bill. The Intelligencer, (a handsome 16 page quarto) advocates the removal of the seat of Government to Melburne, in which it anticipates great commercial importance for Geelong. The only other news we find is the following ambiguous

PICKLED TAILS .- Twenty-one canine tails, finely curled, were presented to the Bench this morning, and being found according to sample, a re-

# FROM THE ISTHMUS.

We are indebted to Dodge & Co.'s Express for copies of the Panama Echo and Star to the 18th ult. There is no news of interest. The steamer Taboga runs regularly between Panama and the island of Taboga. An American named William C. Hance, has been imprisoned in Panama more than three months, on a charge of shooting a man named Gonzales, (who, he says, was accidentally shot while out hunting,) and now petitions the American Consul to intercede in his behalf and obtain a trial. We copy the following from the

Star:

Panama Rah. Road, Jan. 7, 1851.

MR. Editor: Having accepted the invitation of the Superintendent of the Railroad to spend a day or two with the laborers on the Gatune station, for the purpose of affording them religious consolation, I desire to satisfy public opinion with regard to the undertaking. In all the public works I have ever seen, I never knew so large a below of year to enter more fully into the spirit of works I have ever seen, I hever knew so large a body of men to enter more fully into the spirit of a great national enterprise. I have made minute inquiry of every laborer, and also of their excel-lent Superintendent, Mr. Truesdale, as to their health and their opinion of the climate. I found that since the commencement of operations there have been only three deaths, and that those three mes had been sick before they left the United States. As to the Irish laborers, there has not one been sick since the commencement—all are perfectly contented and happy, owing to the wise, humane and judicious treatment of Mr. Truesdale There has been a good deal of difference of opin ion as to the time it will require to complete the whole line, but from what I have seen I feel satisfied that fifteen months will be sufficient. track is already prepared for the rails from Navy Bay to Gatune, a distance of three miles and a half, and a large portion of the remainder already

# FROM JAMAICA.

Our Files of the Kingston Morning Journal and Daily Advertiser are to the 31st of January The cholera had decreased in many localities, disappeared from others, and in some few was as violent as ever. The Journal says: The disease has entirely disappeared from the town of Fal-mouth, the medical gentlemen having on Saturday last presented the Local Board with a clear bill

American brig Union, bound from Chagres to New Orleans, which was wrecked on her passage etween those ports, and took them to Greytown,

upon which they threw stones, breaking the windows of the building. At three o'clock, the votes for each candidate were even, whereupon a Mr. Benjamin, who had previously refused to vote, was induced to leave his house for the purpose of was induced to leave his house for the purpose of turning the scale, in favor of Mr. Porteus. The friends of Mr. Nunes attempted to prevent this, and were in turn met by the police. A general fight ensued, in the course of which Mr. McLean, the coroner of the parish, was killed, and eight or ten of the politicians very seriously injured.

# CITY ITEMS.

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM by Immersion, will be administered to a number of converts in the Twelfth st. Baptist Church, between the Third and Fourth avenues. to-morrow moraing at 10 o'clock. This church is under the pastoral care of Rev. Sidney A. Corey. There is quite an extensive revival of religion in his conaregation, which has been in progress for a num-ber of weeks.

a fire broke in a row of stables in the rear of Nos. 279 and 281 West Twenty-Seventh at. three of which were consumed. In the rear of the sta. bles there was a range of frame cottages occupied by respectable families, which would have undoubtedly been consumed, but for the great exer. tions of the members of Engine Companies Nos. 10 and 16, and Hose Companies Nos. 42 and 47. -At 121 o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire was

discovered in the grocery, corner of Charles atand Greenwich av. The doors were broken open by the Police and the fire soon extinguished. Loss -About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, a fire

persons were present.

The New York Academy of Education will meet this evening at 71 o'clock, in the Chapel thology to Sacred History.

We have received dates from the Sandwich

An attempt to raise an insurrection by the

Business is represented as dull at the Society

# FROM AUSTRALIA.

ceipt to that effect was given.

am. Mr. Editor, your obedient servant, RICHARD WATERS, Missionary Apostolic.

of health. The accounts from the rural districts of the parish are also favorable.

The New Grenadian schooner Florida, which arrived yesterday from Greytown, picked up on her passage from this to that port the crew of the

where they were landed.

At the election in St. David's, a serious riot occurred, resulting in loss of life. The two candidates, Messrs. Porteus and Nunes, were about equally supported, and the competition between their friends was very spirited. A shower of rain coming on, the voters attempted to enter the Court House, but were prevented by the police, upon which they threw stones, breaking the windows of the building. At three o'clock, the votes where they were landed.

For California Deaths, Markets and Shipeics, see Sixth Page.

FIRES .- About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening

broke out in a stable belonging to Mr. Geo. Hall, at the corner of Fifty Seventh st. and Twelfth-av. The fire was caused by a lighted candle being carelessly left in the stable. By the efforts of the members of Engine No. 1, the flames were confined to the stable.

THE LATE DEVALCATION .- The examination of Hay Tompkins, which was set down to be continued at 4 o'clock yesterday, did not come off, as several witnesses for the brokers were absent -The Court sat some time and finally adjourned till Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Solomon Kipp, Mr. James H. Stebbins, and some others, are yet to be examined. These gentlemen are at present out of the City. Their evidence will close the testimony on the part of the Brokers. Very little interest was manifested, and but few

of the New York University. Lecture by Asahel Abbott, Esq., on the Relation of Classical My-

We call attention to the testimony of the builders and architects, in relation to Mr. Ritch's building, corner of Fourth-st. and Broadway, published in our advertising columns. It appears that the walls are entirely safe, and there is no fear of their tumbling down.

FOR CALIFORNIA -The U. S. mail steamship Georgia sails from this port, for Chagres, on Taes day next. We shall issue The Tribune for Cali fornia, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands in season for her mails. Persons wishing copies of this number sent to their friends on the Pacific can leave their addresses at our Publication Office, and rely upon their favors being duly attended to.

THE TOWER OF BABEL .- Herr Krause's Concert of this name comes off to-night at Tripler Hall. It is a most novel and original entertain ment, and cannot fail to attract a large audience

A CARD -Dr. Nichols desires to say to those who wished to attend his lecture last night, that the doors were not opened until his arrival, in consequence of a misunderstanding as to the night for which the room was engaged, a mistake he reecture to ladies will be given this afternoon, according to

CAPITALIST ANTED .- We would call atten tion to the advertisement in another column, asking for \$5,000 capital in a manufacturing business. From statements made to us, we know that the business is of the most respectable character, and, from the standing of the parties, we have no doubt that they are able to make proposals worthy of consideration by persons seeking an investment-

ACCEPTED .- A case of "Lyon's Magnetic Powders," for the destruction of noxious insects, has been placed on board the St. Lawrence,—having been accepted by the central authority, at Washington, as a contribution the World's Fair. As this Powder has the merit of being poisonless to man, as well as fatal to all insects, it will no doubt attract considerable attention in the "Great Me

Dr. MORRILL will deliver the last Lecture of his present Course at Knickerbocker Hall, cor. Eighth-av. and Twenty-third-at, this evening, at 74 o'clock. Subject-The Lungs and Heart-their diseases, Broachitts, Consumption, &c, their prevention and curability.

## Manufacture of Woven Iron ... No. V. COAL AND ORE SCREENS. Next in importance and simplicity to the Farm

Fence, ranks the manufacture of Wrought-Iron Coal and Ore Screens. The wear and tear of Cast Iron when used for screening Ore or Coal is too well known to require comment. The remarkable extensile power of Wrought-Ironeighteen tuns per square inch, or nearly treble that of Cast-Iron-admirably fits it for the screen. ing of heavy masses of coal or ore, the wires bending and shaping themselves anew under the most sudden concussions, without any disturbance of the meshes of the screen. Beside this great power of resisting extension, it is ascertained by conclusive experiment that Wrought Iron will conclusive experiments wear for a longer period under these circumstances than Cast. There is a total absence of the cutting and rasping which so soon proves destructive to the old patterns.

Ore-screens of wrought-iron have been made of the

ength of twenty-five feet, and even more, and have worked admirably; proving an additional saving in cost and bulk They are now used for the screening of Anthracite Coal throughout the Coal region of Pennsylvania, and have been productive of substantial profit and economy. They are also in use in all the principal coal-yards of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The process of their manufacture is similar to that of the Farm Fence, the wires being made of any desired size; shaped, crimped and interwoven in very secure and expeditious manner. For parties engaged in mining operations in any part of the country, or in foreign countries, there is nothing so well adapted; while they are comparatively light and easy of transportation. Those interested will find specimens and receive explanations at the warehouse of Mr. Wickersham, 351 Broadway

On Wednesday, Feb 5, by the Rev Mr Bellows, T. BRADNEY
GRIFFIN, M.D. to Mass CHARLOTTE HARRISON
On the 4th not. by Justin T.-dd. Keq. of Motthaven, at the Methodist Church, Harlem, Mr. WM. PYNUM to Miss JANK KELLUGG
both of Ha lem. both of Ha lem.
Also, at the same time and place, Mr. ROBERT CRAWFORD, or
Harlem; to Miss EMMA FARKER, of Mottharen
at San Marcos, Mexico, Sept. 30, ZENAIDE, daughter of the late
Eduarde R. Ducret, Esq formerly of this City, to THEOFILL MAI.
LET, of France.

On the 6th inst after a long and paintal illness, Mrs. EMMA M.
SNIDER, ages 30) wars, 7 months and 7 days.
The friends and sequentializes of her husband, George Snyder, and her brother War. C. Gover, and her brother in hew. Walter H. Smith, are respectfully swited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 305 First to on Sunday. Whit mak at, 155 octock, F.M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.
On Thursday evening, Fas 6, LORENZO MANN, in the 41st year of he age.

of his aga.

The relatives and friends of the family are covited to attend his inbreak at it? Mource street, on handsy at 15, a clock. P.M.

On Thursday, 6th inst JOHN HEERY CEISNER, aged 60 years,
it months and 23 days.

His trends and also those of his some and som in law. William A.
Ranson, are respectfully covided to attend the tuneral from his lateresidence, 143 Hammond at on Sunday, but host at 9 o'clock, A.M.

At Hobokeo, on Friday intercoon, Feb. 7, CYNTHIA J. wife of
Hism C. Bernett, in the With year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Hartford, Coan, for interment.

At Hempstend, L. I. on Thursday, Feb. 8, SILVANUS WEST
LAKE, aged 72 years.

Orange Co, papers please copy.

On the 6th inst at his residence, Greenwood, near Pittaisid, Mass.

Capt HisMAS BRITTON, aged 51 years.

At Zapothlan, Mexico, Sept. 1, EMILE, youngest son of the late
Educado R. Ducret, Esp. aged 8 years.

Markets .... CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE PRIBUNS. FRIDAY, February 7. ASHES—There is so change to note in either: the de-nand is fair; sales of 70 bbis at 5 67; for Pots and

Pearls.
COTTON—Is rather firmer to day, with favorable ad-clees from Charleston and New-Orleana and 2,400 bales have been sold, part at ic advance on yesterday, namely life for fair Upland; Die for Middling fair, and 134c for

Strady.

COFFEE-A cargo of Rio is reported sold at a small decline on previous prices.

WHISKY—The market is better: sales of 130 bbls at
25; 225c for Prison and good Ohio. Drudge is held at 20c.

and is firm.

LEAD—Sales 50 tuns English Lead at \$5 \$\pi\$ tun, time and interest and 100 do Spanish at 4 50\pi 4 85, cash.

HAY—There is a fair demand, and 1,000 bales sold at 75 The Pewt.

BESWAX—Sales 5,000 the Yellow, on private terms.

RICE—There is a fair demand for the trade, and prices re estudy. Sales of 450 tierces at 4 18 23 361, part to

FISH-Is very dull. see quis Dry Cod, afoat, sold at 275. leaving none on the market. Macksrel is without demand, and prices are nominal.

BAVAL STORES—Are very dull. 1,000 ibs Rough Tupentine sold at 2.75, and 100 ibs Spirits at 30c, cash, which is a decline of one cest. Resin is inactive.

BIDES—The market is quiet. The only sales that have transpired are 476 English Slaughter, damaged, 64-by auction; 70c Carthagenus 164, less 4 \$\tilde{v}\$ cath and 1,000 Succos Ayres 144 ib Kips at 154c; 9,000 Succos Ayres afoat are on the market at 144c. The stock is about 20,000 exclusive of \$\theta\$.

the 9.000.

LEATHER—The market continues active to supply the
Eastern demand. Desirable parcels are scarce and wanted; inférior kinds are more plentiful. The receipts are below the sales, and the stock is composed chiefly of undesi-

rable lots.

SEEDS—Holders of Clover are very firm, and the market is buoyant, with a better demand. Sales of 100 bets good old at \$4c, new is held at \$4c. There is a fair demand for Fixx Seed, and prices are very firm. Sales of 100 tierces clear at \$16. Timothy is steady at \$1500\$17.

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